(*a*) whether the Government has received any representation from the public of Guddadur village in Bellary Taluk for construction of a bridge across (L.L.C.) (Tungabhadra Project) near Guddadur;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that the villagers have to take a circuitous route of nearly 3 to 4 miles to reach their lands for cultivation in the absence of bridge;

(*c*) whether the Government would take early steps for sanction of this bridge and for its early completion?

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister):—**

(*a*) No

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise.

## RELEASING OF THIPPAGONDANAHALLI WATER FOR CULTIVATION

**396. Sri H. G. CHANNAPPA (Magadi):**—Will the Minister for Transport and Housing be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the releasing of Thippagondanahalli tank water for cultivation in Magadi taluk after a scheme of supplying Cauvey water to Bangalore is completed ;

(*b*) whether the statement of Sri Veerendra Patil when he was Chief Minister, to the effect that Thippagondanahalli Reservoir water would be released for cultivation after the completion of Cauvery Water Supply Scheme, would be implemented ;

(*c*) whether the villages in between Bangalore and Thippagondanahalli would be supplied with tapped water?

**Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Transport and Housing) :—**

(*a*) No

(*b*) Government is not aware of such assurance.

(*c*) No

## CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*i*) *Re: Bad Quality of Milo Supplied in Fair Price Shops at Belgaum*

**Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum) :**—I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Forests to the bad quality of milo supplied in fair price shops at Belgaum.

**Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Forests and Foods)** :—In reply to the above calling attention notice I beg to state as :

Milo is being alloted by the Government of India through the Food Corporation of India. The Director of Food and Civil Supplies is making sub allotment to the Joint Director (Informal Rationing) and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for supply according to the demand and the unit officers supply the same to the fair price shops for issue to the cardholders. Some admixture was noticed by the departmental authorities in the milo consignments recently received in the State. In view of the Government's commitment to supply good quality foodgrains, it has been decided to supply cleaned milo to the consumers wherever the milo received from the Food Corporation of India is found to contain impurities. Suitable instructions have been issued to supply cleaned milo to the consumers.

About the impurities present in the milo supplied to the ration shops in Belgaum, no specific complaints have so far been received. The Deputy Commissioner has been advised to inspect the grains and arrange for cleaning before issue. He has also been advised to see that wheat is given to the consumers without imposing an obligation on them to take milo. However the co-operation of the people in taking all the grains issued at the fair price depots will be appreciated.

**Sri B. B. SAYANAK** :—I have brought sample of the milo and I shall send it through you to the Minister. He can see the quality of milo supplied to the consumers.

Last week I have myself complained this matter to the Deputy Commissioner. But in the statement it is stated that no subsequent complaints are received. May I know whether the Government will take immediate action? There is compulsion on the part of the cardholders that unless they purchase 2 kgs. of milo they would not be given wheat?

**Sri K. H. PATIL** :—There is no compulsion on the part of consumers to purchase. The Government's intention to serve the consumers to the best of our ability. Even though taking of milo is inevitable, I have instructed all officers not to enforce on consumers to take it. If any officer is compelling it and if it is brought to my notice I will take action.

As far as quality of milo is concerned, I accept it. I have issued instructions to see it is cleaned. Uptill now the Central Government was not permitting it. I had a discussion with the Food Minister at the Central level and he has kindly agreed and so I have issued instructions to clean it before issued.

**Sri B. B. SAYANAK** :—You have said in the statement that some admixture was noticed by the authorities. When did it come to the notice of the department?

**Sri K. H. PATIL** :—When I introduced informal rationing in Mangalore, during the frequent visits it was noticed and therefore I have issued instructions to clean it before issue.

*(ii) Re: Out break of Cholera at Kali Hydro Electric Project Dam at Supa.*

**Sri V. M. GHADI (Haliyal)** :—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the out-break of cholera at the Kali Hydro Electric Project Dam at Supa.

**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health)** :—Sir, I beg to make the following statement :

In the Supa Dam site of the Kalindi Hydro Electrric Project, there has been one attack and one death due to Gastro-enterities. The date of attack was 13-3-1974 and the date of the death was on 14-3-1974. Supa Dam site has a population of about 1,800 and 1,240 persons have been given Anti Cholera Inoculations. All other preventive measures have been taken. The situation is under control, and from 14-3-1974 onwards no fresh attacks have been reported.

From the Ambikanagar area of Kalinadi Hydro Electric Project, there are no reports of Gastro-enterities/Cholera.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಘಾಡಿ:—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನೊಳಗೆ ೧೩-೩-೧೯೭೪ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಾವು ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ೧೬-೩-೧೯೭೪ ರಂದು ಸುಪಾ ಡ್ಯಾಮಿನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಮಿತ್ರರಾದ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಕದಂರವರು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ೭-೮ ಸಾವುಗಳು ಆಗಿದ್ದವು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂತು. ಸಾವು ಆದಾಗ ಆ ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯಾನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೊವೈಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವಂತೆ ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ:—ನನಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ ವಿಷಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. Alright, Now that the Hon. member has given this information I will make enquiries whether the information that I have is correct or the information given by Hon. member is correct. If any wrong information has been given to me I will take action against the person responsible for giving wrong information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಘಾಡಿ:—ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜೀನಿಯರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ:—ಯಾವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಲ್ ಆಂಡ್ ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಕಾಲರ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅಂಟಿ ಕಾಲರ ವ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿನೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸೂಜಿ ಚುಚ್ಚುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಚೀಫ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಘಾಡಿ:—ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ದಾವಾಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ:—ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡೋಣ.